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: 056208.52793US

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: 23911

Title

: Car Control Unit

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated March 8, 2005 with no indication that the certified copy of the priority document had not been received. As noted, however, on the attached copies of the Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119, which bears the Office's date-stamp indicating its date of receipt, and the front page of the certified copy, both obtained from the PTO image file wrapper, Applicant did properly submit a certified copy of the priority document. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the priority document in a Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

If there are any questions regarding this request, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application No. 2002-282144, filed in Japan on September 27, 2002, is hereby requested and the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of the original foreign application.

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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed with this Office.

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